

## **EXHIBIT 19**

July 26, 2021 Email  
from DOE  
Commissioner  
Frank Edelblut

**From:** Lois Bixby <loisbixby@hotmail.com>

**To:** "Edelblut, Louis (Frank)" <Louis.F.Edelblut@doe.nh.gov>

**Subject:** Re: HB2

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Yes, thank you. That was helpful. Interesting how the use of the double negative tones down the assertion of a statement.

Sincerely,  
Lois Bixby

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**From:** Edelblut, Louis (Frank) <Louis.F.Edelblut@doe.nh.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 26, 2021 7:38 PM  
**To:** 'Lois Bixby' <loisbixby@hotmail.com>  
**Cc:** Lynne Ober <lynne.ober@comcast.net>  
**Subject:** RE: HB2

Lois,

Sorry for the delayed reply. I have been out of the office/state.

We want to treat people as the person that they are, without regard to individual characteristics that, in many cases, cannot be changed.

The double negative is confusing (welcome to legislative language). If you go back to the beginning of this section in "I" you have yet another negative, 'no pupil shall be taught' not to attempt to treat people without regard to these individual characteristics, e.g., they should be taught to treat people without regard to these characteristics.

I hope that helps.

*Frank Edelblut*

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**From:** Lynne Ober <lynne.ober@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:57 PM

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To: 'Lois Bixby' <loisbixby@hotmail.com>; Edelblut, Louis (Frank) <Louis.F.Edelblut@doe.nh.gov>

Subject: RE: HB2

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Commissioner Edelblut,

I am forwarding Ms. Bixby's email to you as I believe she is asking for examples found in teaching. Since you are the DOE Commissioner, I believe you should provide the response.

Respectfully,

Lynne Ober

State Representative

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**From:** Lois Bixby <loisbixby@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 1:35 PM

**To:** [lynne.ober@comcast.net](mailto:lynne.ober@comcast.net)

**Subject:** HB2

To whom it may concern:

I confess to having a difficult time in understanding a section of HB2. I just can't wrap my head around all the double negatives. Perhaps you could be so kind as to provide an example of the following in practice?

193:40 Prohibition on Teaching Discrimination.

"(d) That people of one age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin - should not attempt to treat others without regard to age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, creed, color, marital status, familial status, mental or physical disability, religion, or national origin."

Thanks so much,

Lois Bixby

Hollis, NH

"To know and not to know, to be conscious of complete truthfulness while telling carefully constructed lies, to hold simultaneously two opinions which cancelled out knowing them to be contradictory and believing in both of them, to use logic against logic, to repudiate morality while laying claim to it" -- George Orwell, 1984